

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3385  
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019**

**DEVELOPMENT OF UDAYAGIRI FORT**

**3385. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to develop Udayagiri Fort in Nellore, Andhra Pradesh which is an ancient Fort and a tourist attraction;**
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for developing and bringing it under the tourism map; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

**(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under Swadesh Darshan scheme is developing thematic circuits in the country in a planned and prioritized manner. The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.**

**Based on this criteria, Ministry has sanctioned a project for Development of Coastal Circuit: Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli in Andhra Pradesh during 2015-16 for Rs.59.70 crore. Udayagiri Fort is not included in this project.**

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